

having received the recommendation of the Treasury officials as follows: For the years 1898, 1899 and 1901, respectively.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to repeal Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Public Printer," and to re-enact the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Public Printer," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. That on or before the first day of September, prior to the convening of each session of the General Assembly of this State, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to insert for ten successive days in three daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, and having as nearly as said Board may be able to ascertain the largest circulation, the following advertisement: "The Board of Public Works will receive sealed proposals or bids based upon specifications to be furnished to all who may apply for the same, for the State printing for the General Assembly of Maryland at their next ensuing session, and that on the _____ day of _____ (said date being fixed by the said Board of Public Works) at or near 12 o'clock M., said sealed proposals or bids, based upon the specifications aforesaid, will be opened in the presence of the bidders." Said proposals or bids shall each include four thousand copies of the Governor's message in English, five hundred copies of the Governor's message in German, three thousand copies of the reports of the Comptroller of the Treasury, one thousand copies of the reports of the State Treasurer, one thousand copies of the reports of the Adjutant-General, two thousand copies of the reports of the Adjutant-General, two thousand copies of the school reports, one thousand copies of the reports of the Insurance Commissioner, one thousand copies of the reports of the Commissioner of the Land Office, two thousand copies of the reports of the State Board of Health, two thousand copies of the reports of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, one thousand of which shall be distributed by the printer to the labor organizations of the State; one thousand copies of the report of the State Fish Commissioners; and all the aforesaid shall be printed and bound in paper; and

Public Printer.

Duty of the Board of Public Works.

Sealed proposals or bids.

Reports to be printed.